

## Our Initiatives and Partnerships

The Department of Consumer Affairs is proud to partner with a wide variety of government, law enforcement, non-profit and prosecuting agencies to assist consumers and fight consumer fraud. Below is a summary of one of our many collaborations. Check this page regularly to learn about our many partnerships with other agencies.

### **Fostering Success – Protecting Foster Youth from ID Theft**



Foster and probation youth learn about financial literacy and preventing identity theft.

We partner with the Los Angeles County Departments of Probation and Children and Family Services and the major credit reporting agencies to assist foster youth who are victims of identity theft or have inaccurate information on their credit reports. Our investigators investigate the ID theft and help victims remove incorrect information from their credit reports. Our Outreach team gives financial literacy presentations to foster and transition-age youth to prepare them for adulthood and teach them how to be consumer savvy.